



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

61
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/038,910	01/08/2002	Helmut Fitz	2002_0004A	1343
513	7590	05/19/2005	EXAMINER	
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K STREET N. W. SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20006-1021			KRAMER, DEVON C	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
				3683

DATE MAILED: 05/19/2005

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

10/038 910

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

20050512

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Appellant amended claim 34 to include subject matter of claim 22 from which it depended. Claim 34 remains rejected over Smalley, Corcoran et al and Beyene et al. The examiner note the receipt of appellants reply brief.

DEVON C. KRAMER
PATENT EXAMINER
[Handwritten signature]
5/23/05

Devon C Kramer
Examiner
Art Unit: 3683